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Case No. 9793/105-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Frederic Donie, et al.

Serial No.: 09/423,863

Filed: February 8, 2000

For: Method For Detecting Of HIV  
Antibodies And Antigens Used  
Therein (As Amended)

Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated August 23, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate).
- Preliminary Amendment and Request for Reconsideration.

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- Postcard Receipt.

Applicant is:

- other than small entity

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Claims as Filed			Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
For	Col. 1 No. Filed	Col. 2 No. Extra	Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 370	or		\$ 740
Total Claims	10-20	0	x\$9=	\$	or	x\$18=	\$
Indep. Claims	3-3	0	x\$42=	\$	or	x\$84=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+\$140=	\$	or	+\$280=	\$
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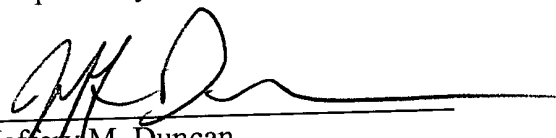
- Filing Fee of \$740.
- Surcharge of \$130.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 23, 2002

  
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